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In re application: Bendel et al.

Serial No.: 09/584,605

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Controlling Access to the Contents of  
Web Pages by Using a Mobile  
Security Module§  
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